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21 September 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

25X1 ATTENTION : [redacted]

Retain or Destroy

FROM : Chief, CIA/FID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : An-ta-chan Area Oil Field, China

REFERENCE : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR3-90,528; CIA/FID Project No. C 1234/63
(2) CIA/FID Inter-office Memorandum No. IB-139/63 in answer to ORR Requirement No. RR/103/63 (CIA/FID Project No. C 614/63)

1. Referenced requirement requests a photographic mosaic of the An-ta-chan, China Area based on the best available photography from [redacted] also a comparison 25X1
study of the refinery oil fields, and allied facilities revealed in [redacted] with 25X1
the same facilities reported on in the CIA/FID inter-office memorandum referenced above, which was forwarded to your office on 11 July 1963.

2. The petroleum refinery (Enclosure #1) is still in the construction stage, tanks and construction material can be readily identified. The small photo inset on this enclosure illustrates some possible distillation units in this refinery. Clouds obscure enough of the refinery and its areal extent so that it is impossible to give an accurate operational evaluation.

There are approximately three unidentified industrial areas under construction in the vicinity of An-ta-chan. The area illustrated in Enclosure #2 is on the south side of the Harbin/Manchouli Railroad in the town of An-ta-chan. Foundations for buildings, two large tanks and a heating plant can be seen. The area illustrated in Enclosure #3 is approximately 7 nm NW of An-ta-chan on the south side of the Harbin/Manchouli Railroad. This area has expanded considerably since reported in memorandum IB 139/63. Housing, buildings, foundations and large amounts of construction material can be observed among the rail spurs leading into this complex. The area illustrated in Enclosure #4 is approximately 4 nm NW of the area illustrated in Enclosure #3, on the north side of the Harbin/Manchouli Railroad. This area was not described in answer to Project C 614/63, but on this mission four heating plants, completed buildings, tanks and construction material was observed.

The petroleum rail loading area along the south side of the Harbin/Manchouli Railroad has undergone considerable expansion since previously reported. Eight additional tanks were added and foundations for eight more could be counted.

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3. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [redacted], who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have further questions regarding this project. This requirement is considered to be complete as of the date of this memorandum.

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ENCLOSURES:
7 annotated photos (CIA/PID/IB-P-549/63 thru P-555/63)

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